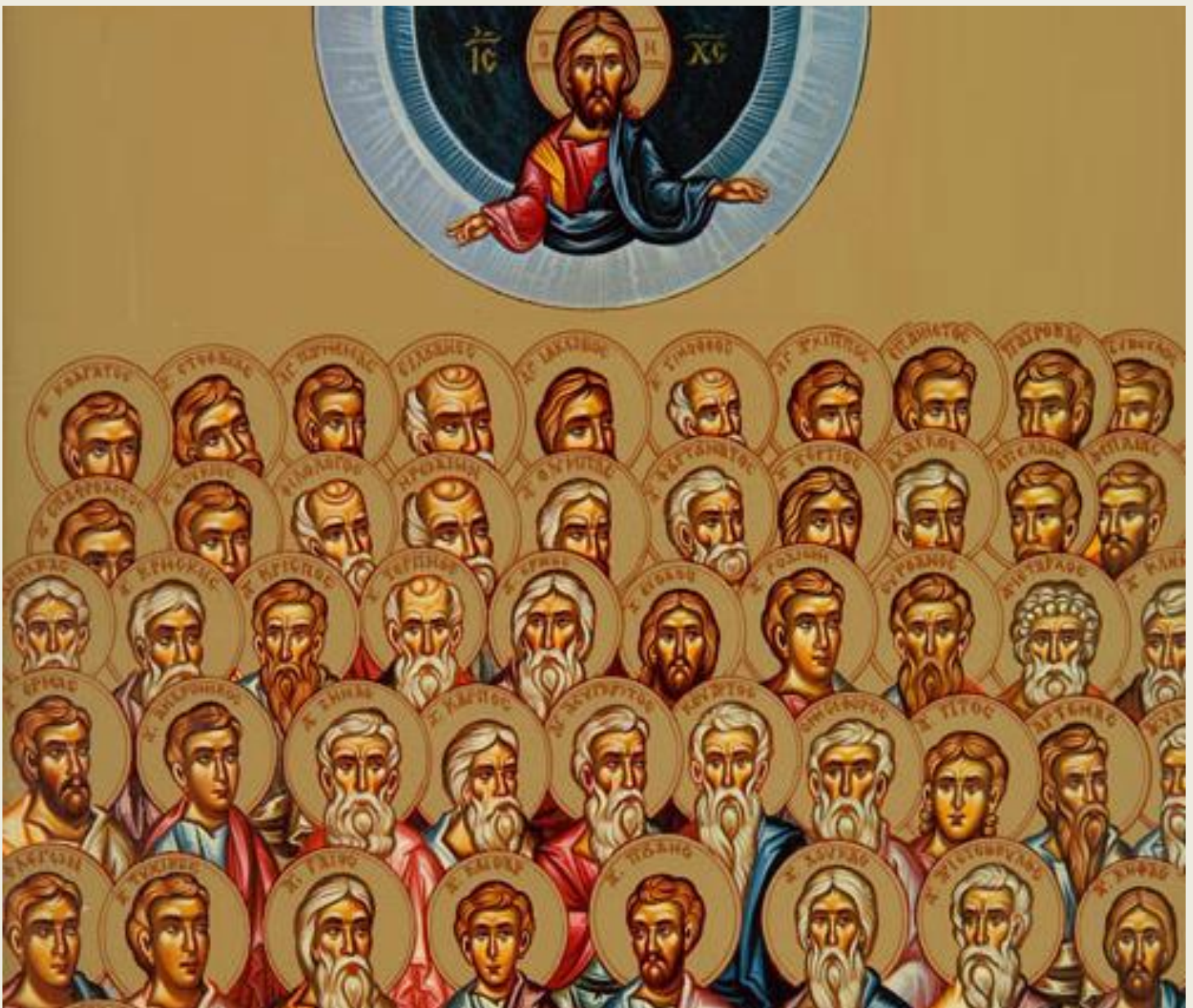


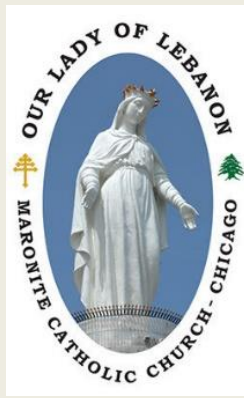


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Season of Pentecost 6TH SUNDAY: Sending of Apostles July 05, 2020





Subject: Reopening guidelines for Our Lady of Lebanon Church amid COVID-19

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I pray that you and your loved ones are enjoying good health and continuing to join us in prayer via the Facebook Livestream. I look forward to being able to pray together again.

- Our Lady of Lebanon Church has developed a reopening plan under the guidance of the Diocese of Joliet and the State of Illinois.
- These guidelines have been created to keep everyone safe and healthy, while maintaining due respect and reverence for the sacraments and liturgical norms of our faith. These instructions will be under evaluation and are subject to change.
- Although public Masses are resuming, please note, as per our bishop, a dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass will continue until further notice.
- We will continue to livestream Mass and prayers on our Facebook page: **Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church**.
- **Starting from Thursday, June 11, 2020, at 7 pm:** The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, we will have a procession of the Blessed Sacrament from the parking lot to the Church to *celebrate the re-opening of our Church during this great feast.*

Our first Sunday Mass, June 14, 2020, will be celebrated at:

- **9:00 am (Not 9:30 am - To allow enough time for cleaning) and**
- **11:30 am.**
- Because of social distancing requirements, seating will be limited to every other pew with social distancing between those attending. We will have an **online reservation system at our website ollchicago.org** where you can reserve a seat at Mass. **Unreserved attendance will be turned away.**
- Please instruct those who do not have access to a computer to call the Parish Office at **630-932-9640**. The office is checking messages daily.

The following guidelines have been put in place for the safety of all attending:

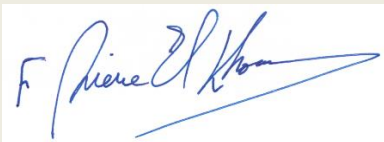
- If you are sick or vulnerable to infection, or care for someone who is vulnerable, we ask that you please do not attend.
- **Plan to arrive no later than 15 minutes prior to the Mass you have signed up for.**

- All attendees must wear face masks inside the Church premises **AT ALL TIMES**.
- To ensure the safety and health of all our parish family and friends, we ask that you **do not congregate or meet up before or after Mass**.
- Please comply with the instructions of the ushers.
- **PLEASE NOTE** - you will be escorted to a pew.
- All attendees must use hand sanitizers, which is available at the entrance.
- All attendees will have their temperature taken before entering Church.
- Collection baskets will be placed at the main entrance of the Church. However, we encourage online donations at our website.
- The crying room and the Shaker Hall will be temporarily closed. Devotional candles will not be available. Please do not bring any strollers into the Church.
- To avoid cross contamination, Mass books will not be provided.
- You will notice that there are no Holy Water fonts. However, you should make the sign of the Cross when entering the Church.
- Instructions for receiving Holy Communion will be announced during each Mass. Please note that the consecrated Host will be distributed **IN THE HAND ONLY until further notice**.
- The Church will be sanitized and disinfected after each Mass.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we come together for Mass with measures in place to minimize risks during this time. It is good to note that we do this together as we learn from the Bible that we indeed are “our brother’s keeper” (**Genesis 4:9**). Our collective patience, willingness to help, and the care we take to reopen are demonstrations of our strong faith, unity and love for one another.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 713-972-2990. May God protect you and grant you His grace during this difficult time.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Fr. Pierre El Khoury". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Father Pierre El Khoury MLM
Pastor

Liturgy Readings for Sunday July 05, 2020

قراءة من سفر المزمير: المزمور ٦٦. و بارك يا سيد.
إِهْتَفُوا لِلَّهِ يَا أَهْلَ الْأَرْضِ. رَنَّمُوا بِمَجْدِ اسْمِهِ. وَأَجْعَلُوا تَسْبِيحَهُ تَمْجِيدًا.
مَا أَعْظَمَ أَعْمَالَكَ يَا اللَّهُ. كُلُّ الْأَرْضِ تَسْجُدُ لَكَ وَتُرَنِّمُ لِاسْمِكَ.
بَارِكُوا الرَّبَّ أَيُّهَا الشُّعُوبُ. اِرْفَعُوا أَصْوَاتَكُمْ بِالتَّسْبِيحِ.
اللَّهُمَّ لَقَدْ مَحَّضْنَا وَنَقَيْتَنَا كَمَا تُنْقَى الْفِضَّةُ بِالنَّارِ.
اجْتَرْنَا فِي النَّارِ وَالْمَاءِ، وَلَكِنَّكَ أَخْرَجْتَنَا إِلَى أَرْضٍ خَصِيبَةٍ.
سَادَخُلْ بَيْتَكَ بِالتَّقَادِمِ وَأَوْفِكَ يَا رَبُّ نُدُورِي.
تَعَالَوْا أَسْمَعُوا يَا خَائِفِي اللَّهِ، فَأُخْبِرْكُمْ بِمَا عَمِلَ لِي:
بِقَمِي صَرَخْتُ إِلَيْهِ، وَعَظَّمْتُهُ بِلِسَانِي.
تَبَارَكَ اللَّهُ الَّذِي لَمْ يُهْمِلْ صَلَاتِي وَلَا حَجَبَ عَنِّي رَحْمَتَهُ. هَلِّلُويَا!

1 Corinthians 12:12-13, 27-30

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it. Some people God has designated in the church to be, first, apostles; second, prophets; third, teachers; then, mighty deeds; then, gifts of healing, assistance, administration, and varieties of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work mighty deeds? Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret?

Matthew 10:16-25

"Behold, I am sending you like sheep in the midst of wolves; so be shrewd as serpents and simple as doves. But beware of people, for they will hand you over to courts and scourge you in their synagogues, and you will be led before governors and kings for my sake as a witness before them and the pagans.

When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say. You will be given at that moment what you are to say. For it will not be you who speak but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

Brother will hand over brother to death, and the father his child; children will rise up against parents and have them put to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but whoever endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to another. Amen, I say to you, you will not finish the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

No disciple is above his teacher, no slave above his master. It is enough for the disciple that he become like his teacher, for the slave that he become like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more those of his household!



Mass Intentions for SUNDAY July 05, 2020

09:30 AM

Edward Jage & Sara Guttas *(Bill and Cheryl Blum)*

**Joseph Abraham and the Deceased of the Shaker
and Abraham family** *(Shaker family)*

11:30 AM

1 year anniversary: Helen Yasmine *(Mother of Costa Yasmine)*

**Lucile and Victor Wertz – Tammer and Mary Caleel
and Maria Louise Caleel** *(Caleel Family)*

Schedules	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
Readers	Pierrette Hazkial	Subdeacon George Romanos
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Sami Tabet Eddy Moinnes	Ed Kneip William Harb Elie Masud

WEEKLY COLLECTION

You may mail your contribution to:

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or you may send your contribution

online on the church website

<https://www.ollchicago.org>

Collection Sunday June 28: \$4,194

Thank you for your continued financial support and generosity and prayers as our country and people get through this most difficult situation.

May God keep you safe and watch over you.

Let us remember

We pray for our Beloved Ones who died during the Month of July

Marion Haddad - Louis Bourjaily Sr. - Peter E. Haddad - Adele Malouf - Youssef Abboud - Mabel Nasser - Marie Conway - Katherine Garvin - George Tamer – Effie Abdo - Wanda Flach - Mary Danno - Rose James.